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: EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET ENGINE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon German Application No. 103 12 419.5, filed March 20, 2003.

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